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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST
CORPORATION'S FILING AMENDED
RENEWED PRICE REGULATION PLAN

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**QWEST'S EXCEPTIONS TO
PROPOSED OPINION AND ORDER**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby submits exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Opinion and Order relating to Qwest's Price Regulation Plan.

1. Page 2 of the Recommended Opinion and Order lists several requested clarifications to Qwest's existing Price Cap Plan. Number 2 on the list states as follows: "No further annual reduction in the level of access charges under the Settlement Agreement and the Price Cap Plan will be made after April 1, 2004." The correct date, as requested in Qwest's Motion for Clarification, should be April 1, 2003. See Qwest's Motion To Clarify, Or In The Alternative, To Terminate Price Cap Plan (Nov. 7, 2003) at 1. The date shown in the Recommended Opinion and Order appears to be a typographical error. The Order as drafted would be inconsistent with the Order's finding that the Plan terminates on March 30, 2004. See Recommended Opinion and Order at 10 ("no further reductions in intrastate access charges are required pursuant to the current Price Cap Plan"); see also *id.* at 5-6, 8-9.

2. Similarly, paragraph 5(b) on page 9 of the Recommended Opinion and Order should

1 be changed to reflect the correct date of April 1, 2003.

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3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of January, 2004.

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